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TOWN OF BEDFORD

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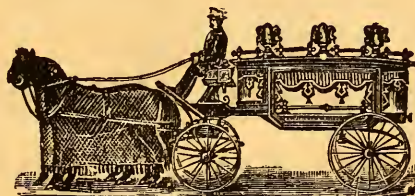
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, and
Town Clerk

OF THE
TOWN OF BEDFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE
Report of the School Board, and
Public Library Trustees.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk, three selectmen, town treasurer, one or more road agents, constable, auditors, fish and game warden, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and a trustee of public library for the ensuing three years.

ART. II. To see if the town will make any change in the method of repairing highways.

ART. III. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

ART. IV. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

ART. V. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town charges.

ART. VI. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the railroad tax for support of schools.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to grade the Swett Hill and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to purchase an iron watering trough, to be placed at the foot of the Woodbury hill, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of new cemetery.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to choose three trustees for the new cemetery.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new set of scales and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to lay out and build a public highway, beginning about forty rods north of J. E. Esterbrook's house, running in a northwesterly direction, to No. 1 schoolhouse, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XVI. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1898.

JOHN F. GOVE,
 LYMAN M. KINSON,
 GEORGE O. SPENCER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN F. GOVE,
 LYMAN M. KINSON,
 GEORGE O. SPENCER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BEDFORD, N. H., February 19, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Quincy Barnard, in account with the town of Bedford for the year ending February 15, 1898:

DR.

Received of treasurer of 1896 . . .	\$247.72
Jasper P. George, taxes of	
1894-95	21.22
Jasper P. George, taxes of	
1896	1,081.78
Jasper P. George, interest	
on taxes, 1896	33.00
Jasper P. George, taxes,	
1897	6,604.23
Jasper P. George, interest	
on taxes, 1897	10.18
selectmen, for advertising	40.00
Silas A. Riddle, use town	
hall	76.00
Silas A. Riddle, dog licenses	189.87
selectmen, from county .	57.41
for grass in cemetery .	4.00
Silas A. Riddle, cemetery	
lots	29.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
interest, Chandler fund	19.55
state, insurance tax . .	45.00
state, railroad tax . .	53.16
state, savings bank tax .	1,392.31
state, literary fund . .	117.18
Frank H. Barnard . . .	800.00
H. A. Shepard, lot, Joppa	
cemetery	4.50
	\$10,826.11

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Orders drawn, current year ending	
February 15, 1898	\$4,851.65
Paid old order	13.00
Mary E. Manning, school treasurer	2,375.44
county tax	1,465.29
state tax	1,510.00
Ervin R. French, interest on note to February 15, 1898	66.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1898 . .	544.73
	\$10,826.11
Money received for dog licenses	\$189.87

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

LIABILITIES.

Ervin R. French, note	\$800.00
Frank H. Barnard, note	800.00
Estimated town officers' salaries . .	400.00
	\$2,000.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1895	\$16.46
Due from collector, 1897	687.44
Cash on hand	544.73
	\$1,248.63
Balance against the town	\$751.37

All of which is respectfully submitted.

QUINCY BARNARD,
Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
JAMES C. GILMAN,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, 1896-1897.

Paid Arthur W. Holbrook, services as first selectman	\$130.00
Newton I. Peaslee, services as second selectman	80.00
Lyman M. Kinson, services as third selectman	66.00
Quincy Barnard, services as town treasurer	40.00
Silas A. Riddle, services as town clerk	50.00
Silas A. Riddle, services as janitor town hall	30.00
Quincy Barnard, services as moderator school meeting	1.00
Silas A. Riddle, returning vital statistics	5.40
Silas A. Riddle, recording names of children	1.00
George E. Gault, services as constable	5.00
James R. Leach, supervisor, March, 1897, and blank	8.20
Harry A. Shepard, supervisor, March, 1897	4.40
William H. Ryder, supervisor, November, 1896, and March, 1897	8.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, services as auditor February, 1897	2.00
William M. Patten, services as auditor, February, 1897	2.00
Jasper P. George, services as collector of 1896 taxes	100.00
George E. Gault, services as dog constable	25.00
William M. Patten, services as moderator March, 1897	3.00

Paid William W. Darrah, services as member of school board	\$45.00
Jasper P. George, services as member of school board	58.00
Mary E. Manning, services as member of school board and treasurer	40.00
	\$704.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid L. M. French, M. D., return of birth	\$0.25
John B. Clarke Co., printing 600 town reports, 1897	87.60
John F. Gove, tax collector's book and stationery	2.25
Alfred B. Campbell, for injury to horse by alleged defect in highway in 1896	50.00
Hugh R. Barnard, for injury caused by alleged defect in highway in 1896	500.00
Moss Safe Co., for safe	240.00
Mrs. Ephraim Fosher, cleaning town house	5.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing dog notices	1.00
Louis Bell Post, 30 flags for cemeteries	3.00
John F. Gove, money paid Samuel Wilson, damage to wagon, caused by defect in highway	1.50
Thomas J. Wiggin, 4 guideboards	4.50
Herbert N. Fosher, watching fire	7.50
George F. Shepard, 9 feet wood	5.00
John Hanson, watching fire	1.95
Fred F. Lane, building wall on Lane hill	15.60
John H. Parkhurst, 3 cords wood for town house	15.00
Burnham, Brown & Warren, legal advice from February, 1897, to February, 1898	3.00
George M. Davis, M. D., return of births and deaths	2.25

Paid Nelson Fosher, use of watering-trough .	\$3.00
Arthur S. Calef, use of watering-trough .	3.00
Charles P. Farley, blacksmith work . .	2.00
Silas A. Riddle, money paid for returning births	1.25
Fred A. French, supplies for town house .	7.29
Mary E. Manning, school supplies . .	96.12
	\$1,058.06

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid Ephraim Fosher, cutting grass	\$6.75
T. Carr, trimming trees	15.00
John F. Gove, money paid cutting grass .	2.25
Lyman M. Kinson, labor in No. 2 and old cemeteries	4.05
Harry A. Shepard, labor at Joppa . .	6.00
	\$34.05

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Jasper P. George, treasurer trustees, appro- priation	\$125.60
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PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Paid Irving J. Fosher, board of Leonard Bursiel, 52 weeks	\$104.00
Joseph G. Holbrook, wood furnished James A. Parker	33.75
John L. Burnham, M. D., medicine and ser- vices to James A. Parker	12.00
Allen N. Clapp, goods furnished L. Garsen- bacher	31.50
Fred A. French, goods furnished James A. Parker	16.50
	\$197.75

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Paid Putnam Jenkins, board of John Dearborn from December 18 to January 3, and carry- ing to Manchester	\$1.00
Fred A. French, goods furnished George Skeetup	3.62
	\$7.62

ABATEMENTS.

Jasper P. George, discount on taxes, 1897	\$241.53
Aubrey Stewart, under age	1.12
Allen Quimby, in Merrimack	1.12
P. T. Abbott, over 70	1.12
William Brown	1.12
Charles E. Babbett	1.12
Arthur E. Bursiel, pays in Haverhill, Mass.	1.12
John Brown, removed from town	1.12
John Nichols, soldier	1.12
Thomas Jones, overtax	1.68
T. H. Pike, overtax	1.12
Jonas Bowers, removed from town	1.12
G. F. Barnard, overtax on Cutler estate	6.72
	\$261.13
Trust funds	\$600.00

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Center cemetery.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1897.

State tax	\$1,510.00
County tax	1,465.29
Highway tax required by law	1,627.60
School money required by law	1,510.00
Extra school money	475.00

Public library, required by law	\$90.60
Public library, extra	35.00
Town poor	300.00
Town tax	1.00
Percentage	227.18

Total amount raised, 1897 \$7,291.67

Total amount of orders drawn since March 10, 1897:

For town officers' salaries	\$704.00
incidental expenses	1,058.06
highways	1,727.17
M. N. Flint's highway bill	67.45
cemetery expenses	34.05
library expenses	125.60
persons aided by the town	197.75
persons aided by the county	7.62
breaking roads	668.82
abatements	261.13

\$4,851.65

TOTAL VALUATION.

Polls, 289	\$28,900.00
Lands and buildings	488,010.00
Horses, 446	19,955.00
Mule, 1	20.00
Oxen, 8	335.00
Cows, 934	23,195.00
Other neat stock, 117	1,855.00
Sheep, 6	17.00
Hogs, 4	28.00
Fowls, 140	70.00
Carriages, 7	400.00
Bank stock	1,000.00
Money at interest	78,757.00

Stock in trade	\$7,100.00
Mills	1,400.00
	\$651,042.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. GOVE,
 LYMAN M. KINSON,
 GEORGE O. SPENCER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
 JAMES C. GILMAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

BILL OF MILTON N. FLINT, AGENT FOR 1896.

Paid Wilson R. Blood	\$9.00
Freeman R. French	6.00
Joseph G. Holbrook	7.25
Welcome A. Dunton	4.50
Charles H. Kendall, covering stone	1.25
George F. Barnard	7.50
George A. King	6.00
B. W. Nichols	3.15
John M. Hodgman	1.00
George W. Butterfield	.60
John M. Sargent	12.15
Putnam Jenkins	.75
E. S. Campbell	3.00
R. F. Rollins	2.30
August L. Benedix	3.00
	\$67.45

APRIL.

Paid Fred F. Lane, 10 days	\$20.00
" man and team 3 days	10.50
" 2 teams 5 days with machine	30.00
" man 1 day	1.50
Harrison Campbell, 2 men and team 1 day	5.00
Paul Richards, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	2.63
Charles P. Farley, blacksmithing	.20
John Welch, 5 days	7.50

Paid Daniel S. Campbell, 5 days	\$7.50
James B. Turney, 5 days	7.50
Al E. Campbell, 5 days	7.50
Horace Campbell, team 5 days with machine	20.00
	\$119.83

MAY.

Paid Fred F. Lane, 17 days	\$34.00
" 3 teams 8 days with machine .	72.00
" 2 teams 5 days with machine .	30.00
" man and team 2 days . .	7.00
James B. Turney, 12 days	18.00
John Welch, 13½ days	20.25
Horace Campbell and team, 4 days with machine	16.00
Horace Campbell and team, 6 days with machine	21.00
Daniel S. Campbell, 11½ days	17.25
Al E. Campbell, 11½ days	17.25
A. E. Campbell, 10½ days	15.75
Oliver Cery, 6 days	9.00
H. E. Webber, 1½ days	2.25
F. R. French, man and team 7 days . .	24.50
" man 2 days	3.00
" 124 loads gravel	9.92
Fred G. Holbrook, lumber and posts . .	59.36
Fred A. French, tools and oil	5.15
George Tyler & Co., scraper edge . .	8.00
freight on scraper for machine	.25
	\$389.93

JUNE.

Paid Fred F. Lane, 25 days	\$50.00
" 3 teams 7 days on machine .	63.00
" 2 teams 2 days on machine .	12.00
" man and team 8 days . .	28.00
" man 2 days	3.00

Paid A. E. Campbell, 11 days	\$16.50
John Welch, 14 days	21.00
Milton B. George, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	12.38
Daniel S. Campbell, 15 days	22.50
H. E. Webber, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	17.25
Al Campbell, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.25
Charles S. Campbell, 6 days	9.00
Elery D. Campbell, 6 days	9.00
" use of derrick 6 days	6.00
William McDole, 6 days	9.00
Joseph G. Holbrook, man and team 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	16.62
" man 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	9.75
" man and team filling hole in road	4.00
William B. French, man and team 6 days . .	21.00
George F. Barnard, man and team 6 days . .	21.00
Harrison Campbell, man and team 5 days . .	17.50
George F. Barnard, man 3 days	4.50
Quincy Barnard, man 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	14.25
H. R. Barnard, man 6 days	9.00
Ira Barr, man 4 days	6.00
" horse 3 hours	.60
Thomas E. Barr, man and team 2 days . . .	7.00
" man 6 days	9.00
George O. Spencer, use of plow 2 days . . .	1.00
Thomas A. Lane, 161 loads gravel	16.10
George Tyler & Co., castings for road-machine express on castings	2.60 .25
	\$440.45

JULY.

Paid Fred F. Lane, 10 days	\$20.00
" 2 teams 3 days with machine . . .	18.00
" man and team 2 days	7.00
" man 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.25
John Welch, 5 days	7.50

Paid Daniel S. Campbell, 4 days	\$6.00
H. C. Webber, 4 days	6.00
A. E. Campbell, 6 days	9.00
T. A. Lane Co., 60 feet Akron pipe	17.85
J. E. Gault, man and team $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.25
" man $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2.25
" filling hole in bridge	.50
Fred Barnard, man and team $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	8.75
Harrison Campbell, man $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.75
	\$114.10

AUGUST.

Paid Fred F. Lane, 17 days	\$34.00
" 2 teams $8\frac{1}{2}$ days on machine	51.00
" man and team 1 day	3.50
" man $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.25
Henry Stearns, man $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	3.75
James Fullerton, 3 men and team 1 day	6.50
" 14 loads gravel	1.40
Thomas A. Lane Co., Akron pipe	22.14
Edmund B. Hull, 30 loads gravel	3.00
John B. Lodge, man and team 2 days	7.00
" man 2 2-10 days	3.30
Gordon Woodbury, 2 men and team 1 day	5.00
Walter Gage, 2 men 8-10 day	2.40
" 4 pounds spikes	.10
E. D. Campbell, $8\frac{1}{4}$ days	12.38
A. E. Campbell, $7\frac{1}{4}$ days	11.38
Daniel S. Campbell, 13 days	19.50
S. C. Damon, 210 feet plank	2.10
Milton B. George, 8 days	12.00
Fred M. Barnard, 2 men and team $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	12.50
Henry Stearns, man and team $\frac{3}{4}$ day	2.62
Harrison Campbell, man and team $7\frac{1}{2}$ days on machine	30.00
" $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2.25

Paid John Welch, 2 days	\$3.00
George W. Butterfield, man and team 1 day .	3.50
" man 6 days . . .	9.00
Welcome A. Dunton, 2 men and team 2 4-10	
days	12.00
" 20 loads gravel . .	2.00
Fred G. Holbrook, lumber	9.73
Fred A. French, lanterns, oil, and nails .	1.95
Lyman N. Kinson, man and team 8½ hours .	2.98
Fred Corliss, 8½ hours	1.28
George O. Spencer, 2 men and team ½ day .	2.50
	\$301.01

SEPTEMBER.

Paid Fred F. Lane, 15 days	\$30.00
" 2 teams 2½ days with machine	15.00
" man and team 5 days . .	17.50
" man 4½ days	6.75
J. S. Parkhurst, blacksmithing	.25
John Welch, 8 days	12.00
A. E. Campbell, 9½ days	14.25
George A. King, man and team 1½ days .	5.25
" man 1½ days	2.25
J. E. Estabrooks, man and team 1 3-10 days	4.55
" man 1 3-10 days . . .	1.95
" 6 loads gravel	.60
	\$110.35

OCTOBER.

Paid Fred F. Lane, 6 days	\$12.00
" man and team 2½ days . .	8.75
" man 1 day	1.50
A. E. Campbell, 1 day	1.50
J. C. Rand, man and team 1½ days	5.25
" 2 6-10 days	3.90

Paid B. W. Nichols, team 1 3-10 days . . .	\$2.60
" man 4 2-10 days . . .	6.30
William McDole, 8 days . . .	12.00
Willie G. McDole, 6 days . . .	9.00
Joseph G. Holbrook, 1 day . . .	1.50
William M. Patten, 4 days . . .	6.00
Elliot S. Campbell, man and team 5 days .	17.50
" man 9 days . . .	13.50
Lyman M. Kinson, man and team 1 day .	3.50
Fred T. Corliss, 1 day . . .	1.50
John Huskie, 11 loads clay . . .	1.10
Quincy Barnard, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . .	.75
" carting Akron pipe . . .	1.75
George Tyler & Co., casting for plow, and express . . .	3.00
	\$112.90

NOVEMBER.

Paid Fred F. Lane, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days . . .	\$11.00
" man and team 2 days . . .	7.00
" man $3\frac{1}{2}$ days . . .	5.25
B. W. Nichols, 2 men 1 1-10 days . . .	3.30
" team 8-10 day . . .	1.60
" 8 loads gravel . . .	.80
John Welch, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . .	.75
A. E. Campbell, 1 day . . .	1.50
Arthur W. Holbrook . . .	1.50
	\$32.70

DECEMBER.

Paid Fred F. Lane, 9 days . . .	\$18.00
" man and team 7 days . . .	24.50
" man 3 days . . .	4.50
A. E. Campbell, 2 days . . .	3.00
	\$50.00

Paid Fred G. Holbrook, stakes and pine plank . . .	\$1.50
Thomas A. Lane Co., 8 feet Akron pipe . . .	.80
Stephen Goffe, repairing highway . . .	3.00
" cutting bushes 4½ days . . .	6.75
Freeman R. French, team ½ day, and money paid out . . .	4.00
" 27 chestnut posts . . .	2.70
E. S. Campbell, repairing highway 3 days . . .	4.50
Harrison Campbell, 2 men and team 1 day . . .	5.00
" man 2½ days . . .	3.75
James L. Mitchell, repairing culvert 9 hours . . .	1.35
E. B. Hull, 24 loads of gravel . . .	2.40
" man and team 3 hours . . .	.90
W. M. Patten, 2 men and team 6 hours . . .	3.00
J. N. Rundlett, work on hill 1 day . . .	1.50
J. G. Holbrook, filling washout on Wallace bridge . . .	2.00
George W. Boyington, repairing road . . .	6.00
George O. Spencer, man 12 hours . . .	1.80
" 2 men and team 4 hours . . .	2.60
J. E. Stowell, cutting bushes 10 days . . .	1.50
James E. Gault, repairing road . . .	2.00
	\$57.05

BREAKING ROADS, 1898.

Paid Fred F. Lane, 2 teams 21 hours . . .	\$16.80
" 1 man and team 5 hours . . .	2.00
" 4 days . . .	8.00
" 1 man 3 days . . .	4.50
Stephen Goffe and team . . .	3.25
" 11 hours . . .	1.65
E. S. Campbell, man and team 15 hours . . .	6.00
" man 20 hours . . .	3.00
E. L. Conner . . .	1.50
Charles Smith . . .	1.00

Paid Charles Campbell, 3 hours	\$0.45
Quincy Barnard, 17 hours	2.55
John Welch, 20 hours	3.00
E. F. Haddo, 12 hours	1.80
F. J. M. Webber, 19½ hours	2.92
E. D. Campbell, man and team 10 hours .	4.00
" man 20 hours	3.00
E. J. Campbell, 12 hours	1.80
Charles Seavey, 15 hours	2.25
George F. Barnard, 22 hours	12.10
Harrison Campbell, man and team 25 hours	10.00
" man 4 days	6.00
Emerson Campbell, 2½ days	3.75
Daniel Murphy, 12½ hours	1.80
Frank Whitman, 2 hours	.30
Orra G. Kilton, man and team 20 hours .	8.00
William McDole, 15 hours	2.25
Willie G. McDole, 15 hours	2.25
Charles H. Tarbell, 16 hours	2.40
William Warren, 16 hours	2.40
Irving J. Fosher, 15 hours	2.25
Cheaver Adams	.50
Fred Fosher, 3 days	4.50
Perham Parker, 2 men and team 4 2-10 days	23.10
" man 2½ days	3.75
William Morey, with team, 1¾ days . .	7.00
Ernest Jenkins, with team, ½ day . .	2.00
Newman Blood, 1 day	1.50
Peter Parker, 1 day	1.50
Mahew, 2 days	3.00
Charles Gage, with team, 22½ hours . .	7.45
D. Lapoint, 23 hours	3.45
W. Hall, 2 days	3.00
T. W. Moore, 17 hours	2.57
John M. Hodgman, 19½ hours with team .	6.55
Alva R. Mack, 38 hours with team . .	15.20

Paid John Rouse, 10 hours with team . . .	\$4.00
A. R. Mack, man 15 hours . . .	2.25
Dunbar, 6 hours . . .	.90
C. Dooly, 6 hours . . .	.90
George Smith, 9 hours . . .	1.35
John Rouse, 1 hour . . .	.15
L. Rouse, 5 hours . . .	.75
Graves, 1 hour . . .	.15
T. Artz, 15 hours . . .	2.25
W. Montee, 8 hours . . .	1.20
P. Matott, 4 hours . . .	.60
James L. Mitchell, 11 hours with team .	4.40
W. W. Darrah, 8½ hours with team .	3.40
” man 11 hours . . .	1.65
John F. Young, 14 hours . . .	2.10
L. M. Mitchell, 13 hours . . .	1.95
James L. Mitchell, 3 hours . . .	.45
O. L. Frachur, 3 hours . . .	.45
Welcome A. Dunton, 7 hours with team .	2.80
” 3½ hours . . .	.53
George S. Dunton, 7 hours . . .	1.05
Harvey Dunton, 2½ hours . . .	.37
John B. Lodge, man and team 24 hours .	9.60
” man 7 hours . . .	1.05
Dana K. Brown, man and team 4 hours .	1.60
Frank S. Crowell, man and team 4 hours .	1.60
” man 6 hours . . .	.90
Lyman M. Kinson, 42½ hours with team .	17.00
J. E. Estabrooks, 37½ hours with team .	15.00
” 3 hours . . .	.45
” damage to plow . . .	2.00
Fred T. Corliss, 15 hours . . .	2.25
Joseph Town, 9 hours . . .	1.35
William M. Patten, 3 men and team 13 hours	9.10
Joseph P. Emery, 20 hours . . .	3.00
R. K. and Granville Heselton, 25 hours .	3.75

Paid George W. Butterfield, 50 hours . . .	\$7.50
James Fullerton, 18 hours with team . . .	9.20
Hadley Fullerton, 20 hours	3.00
Henry Stearns, 23 hours with team . . .	3.95
J. N. Rundlett, 30 hours	4.50
Joseph G. Holbrook	15.42
D. W. Atwood	11.65
G. W. Boyington	3.45
C. E. Bursiel	3.00
I. S. Blake	2.52
M. V. B. Kinne	2.10
George O. Spencer, 2 men and team 5 hours .	2.75
" 1 man and team 10 hours	4.00
" 2 men 23 hours	3.90
Ira Barr, 15 hours with team	6.00
Thomas E. Barr, 3 men and team 15 hours .	10.50
George A. King, 2 men and team 30 hours .	15.00
" money paid out	4.85
H. R. Fulton, man and team $7\frac{1}{4}$ hours . .	2.90
" $14\frac{3}{4}$ hours	2.27
George F. Stewart, 35 hours	5.25
George A. Tinker, 20 hours	3.00
Arthur W. Holbrook, 3 men and team 10 h'rs	6.50
B. W. Nichols, 20 hours with team . . .	8.00
" man 21 hours	3.15
Clinton French, team $29\frac{1}{2}$ hours	5.90
" 62 hours	9.30
Max Ramig, $30\frac{1}{2}$ hours with team	12.20
" 14 hours	2.10
James C. Rand, $61\frac{1}{2}$ hours	9.23
James M. Cormish, $29\frac{1}{2}$ hours	4.50
Filmore Rand, $27\frac{1}{2}$ hours	4.13
Charles J. Tinker, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1.28
Foster Tinker, $27\frac{1}{2}$ hours	4.13
Warren, 16 hours	2.40
Henry White, 3 men 3 hours	1.35

Paid Henry White, team 1 hour	\$0.40
Albert Warren, 16 hours	2.40
Ned McCarty, 19½ hours	2.93
Henry Wetherspoon, 23 hours	3.45
George E. Gault, 25 hours with team . .	10.00
" man 27 hours	4.05
Charles F. Shepard, 4½ hours	.68
George L. Walch, 7 hours	1.05
William S. Manning, 61 2-3 hours . . .	9.25
Frank E. Manning, 9 hours	1.35
Frank H. Brown, 9 hours	1.35
Seth P. Campbell, 29 hours	4.35
Albert M. Jenness, 10 hours	1.50
Putnam Jenkins, 16 hours	2.40
Charles L. Davis, 11½ hours	1.73
H. E. Webber, 35 hours	5.25
" with team	4.00
Newton I. Peaslee, 11½ hours with team .	4.60
W. C. Adams, 12 hours	1.80
Frank S. White, 10 hours	1.50
Martin Campbell, 2 hours	.30
John H. Parkhurst, 8 hours	1.20
John Stowell, 10 hours	1.50
Maurice Stowell, 10 hours	1.50
Arthur Gault, 5 hours	.75
James W. Sargent, 8½ hours with team .	3.40
" 9 hours	1.35
" with team, and money paid out	5.38
Harry A. Shepard, 16 hours	2.40
Henry L. Peaslee, 9½ hours with team . .	3.80
" 18½ hours	2.78
George A. Jenkins, 16 hours	2.40
Milton N. Flint	3.55
Edward D. Campbell, 13 hours with team .	5.20
" 45 hours	6.75

Paid Ai E. Campbell, 45 hours	\$6.75
Frank Adams, 45 hours	6.75
R. G. Adams, 20 hours	3.00
Charles Adams, 20 hours	3.00
John M. Sargent, 8 hours	1.20
Frank Gilbert, 34 hours with team . .	13.60
" 6 hours	.90
Charles Emerson, 15 hours	2.25
James E. Gault, 29 hours with team . .	11.60
" 15 hours	2.25
Total for breaking roads	\$668.82
Total for highways and bridges	1,727.17
Bill of agent for 1896	67.45
Total for year ending February 15, 1898 .	\$2,463.44

FRED F. LANE,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

At the annual district meeting of 1897, Mary E. Manning was re-elected a member of the school board for three years, and also treasurer of the district for the ensuing year.

At the annual organization, William W. Darrah was elected president, with Jasper P. George as secretary and purchasing agent.

No better method having been devised for special supervision, and furnishing needed supplies to the several schools, the methods of former years have been pursued, the town district being divided into three sub-districts.

The regular thirty weeks' tuition has been furnished each school during the year. Though lacking a sufficient number of pupils in No. 6 to warrant a separate school, the few pupils residing there were furnished tuition elsewhere, except during the spring term, when a school was sustained there.

The perplexing problem of furnishing the very best tuition to pupils in certain localities, owing to the scarcity of pupils, presents itself now as it has in past years.

We think it desirable for uniformity in management, and general satisfaction of the parents, that some definite number of pupils shall be specified as necessary, under ordinary circumstances, to constitute a school. At present we have schools which we think can be better maintained by consolidation than by the scattering of forces, as any one can see to be the fact by consulting the statistical table of this report.

However much it is thought desirable to maintain schools in all the houses of the district, one acquainted with all the facts in the case can but see that better work can be done by

and for the pupils, as well as at less expense, by consolidation than under the existing system.

If it is not thought desirable to establish and maintain a *graded* school in town, all certainly ought to be willing that the best possible results with *ungraded* ones shall be attained.

We have been unusually fortunate in retaining during the past year our corps of efficient and experienced teachers employed the previous year, with but few exceptions; these being Misses Ayer of No. 2 and Moore of No. 4, though the former was secured for the spring term and the latter for two terms of the year.

We are sorry to be compelled to dispense with the services of these efficient and successful teachers. We were fortunate, however, in securing Miss Morison at No. 2 and Miss Crowell at No. 4, both teachers of experience.

The school registers of the year show that nine pupils have not been absent or tardy. They are Alice L. Barnard, William Murphy, Masie M. Quimby, Nellie G. Fosher, Eva B. Lavoie, Henry Welch, Louis A. Welch, Chester M. Holbrook, Harold A. Holbrook.

The scholarship report cards have been in use throughout the year, with good results, we think, in that individual interest in the standing attained by each pupil is carefully noted and commented upon by fellow pupils, each hoping and striving to reach the highest marking.

The teachers this year, by following the instructions of the board, have more nearly equalized the rank of the pupils throughout the district than was the showing last year.

The amount of money appropriated for special repairs in and about the houses has been carefully and judiciously expended. An equal amount is respectfully solicited for the coming year.

We have procured two Language Charts for the easier and swifter acquiring of the rudiments of our language; also six maps of the United States, corrected to the present time. The system of vertical penmanship has also been introduced and

exceedingly favorable results have been secured since its adoption, the older as well as the younger portion of the pupils readily acquiring this style of writing.

The whole school machinery has met with less friction than has been the case in some previous years, and we see no good reason why the same harmony may not prevail in the future, by mutual endeavor and forbearance.

FINANCES.

The treasurer presents the following summary statement:

Whole amount paid teachers . . .	\$1,966.00	
Whole amount paid for fuel . . .	93.75	
Whole amount paid for miscellaneous bills	378.19	
Whole amount paid for special repairs .	74.43	
Whole amount expended		\$2,512.37
Balance on hand February 15, 1898		167.36
		\$2,679.73

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Received from town treasurer, whole amount	\$2,375.44	
Received balance on hand February 15, 1898	304.29	
		\$2,679.73

We would recommend that the district raise \$500, or more, extra school money for the coming year.

We present the roll of honor, rank of scholarship, and table of statistics on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. DARRAH,

JASPER P. GEORGE,

MARY E. MANNING,

School Board of Bedford, N. H.

RANK OF SCHOLARSHIP.

Below will be found the names of such pupils as have attained the rank of "Excellent," or 90 per cent or more, as an average in all their studies:

SPRING TERM.

Alice L. Barnard, Lucy F. Fosher, Mary N. Fosher, Lillian F. Kingsley, Nellie Murphy, Lillie S. Turney, Abbie S. Turney, Mary E. Whitman, Ethel Whitman, Maggie A. Morley, Arthur J. Darrah, Frank J. Darrah, Bertha B. Dunton, Leda A. Garceau, Mary Gamache, Alice I. Gooch, Helen H. Gooch, Bernice L. Gooch, Eva G. Rundlett, Fred E. Campbell, Chester M. Holbrook, Harold A. Holbrook, Hattie Louise Perry, George Blood, Frank A. Buswell, Edward Connor, George R. Foster, William B. Gamache, Charles E. Porter, William Hall, Minnie Esterbrook, Bertha E. Ferguson, Flora M. Heselton, Catherine J. Huskie, Charlotte C. Huskie, Mary V. Monte, Harry N. French, William McF. Currie, Agnes McF. Currie, Winifred J. French, Nettie B. Tinker, Lillie M. Warren, Arthur B. Campbell, Edith P. Atwood, Emma M. Cotton, Eva C. Fields, Carlton L. Dorsett, Charles Lewis Stowell, Sara A. Hodgman, Arthur N. Hodgman, Waldo M. Hodgman, Wayland F. Walch, Lizzie Schwartz, Charles W. Schwartz, Harry W. Peaslee, Gordon A. Porter.

FALL TERM.

Agnes McF. Currie, Mary N. Fosher, Mabel Livingston, Maggie A. Morley, Nellie Murphy, Abbie S. Turney, Mary E. Whitman, Sarah J. Welch, Emily A. Hamilton, Eva Garceau, Leda A. Garceau, Alice I. Gooch, Helen H. Gooch, Bernice L. Gooch, Clara Lafrancois, Eva G. Rundlett, Bertha E. Ferguson, Bertha L. Heath, Flora M. Heselton, Catherine J. Huskie, Charlotte C. Huskie, Mary V. Monte, Hercules R. Signor, Percy M. Signor, Robert A. Dechambeau, Henry Welch, Arthur J. Darrah, Frank J. Darrah, Harry L. Laduke, Adolphine Lafrancois, August Philibert, Arthur Brent, William H. Brent,

William H. Brent, Frank A. Buswell, Edmund C. Connor, George R. Foster, Gordon A. Porter, William Hall, Edward Pepin, P. T. A. Livingston, Philip Livingston, Harry N. French, Harry H. Heath, Louis Philibert, Daniel E. Huskie, Napoleon Deigle, Napoleon Fosher, Benjamin W. Signor, Malcolm E. Hoyt, Oscar Welch, Fred E. Campbell, Andrew J. Welch, Arthur B. Campbell, Chester M. Holbrook, Edith P. Atwood, Dellemer Marion, Hattie Louise Perry, Maurice E. Stowell, Sara A. Hodgman, Estella G. Schwartz, Charles W. Schwartz, Louis A. Welch, Harold A. Holbrook, Emma M. Cotton, Cora Marion, Wayland F. Walch, Carl R. Twitchell, Arthur M. Hodgman, Lizzie Schwartz, Waldo M. Hodgman, Harry W. Peaslee, Percy Brent, James Franklin.

WINTER TERM.

Alice L. Barnard, Alma Campbell, Agnes McF. Currie, William McF. Currie, George McF. Currie, Sarah J. Welch, Merton L. Campbell, Clarence Fosher, Ephraim V. Fosher, Leon N. Fosher, Alice I. Gooch, Mary R. Taffe, Ethel M. Mack, Ora M. Lawrence, Alice M. Gamache, Addie E. Brickett, Edward L. Pepin, Matthew Murray, P. T. A. Livingston, Edmund Connor, Lucy F. Fosher, Mabel Livingston, Martha F. McDole, Nellie Murphy, Mary E. Whitman, Ethel M. Whitman, Warren F. Whitman, Leon F. French, Jere. Murphy, William Murphy, Bernice L. Gooch, Alice M. Pepin, Annie M. Lavoie, Eva A. Lawrence, Maud C. Connor, Gordon A. Porter, Charles E. Porter, Orlando R. Mack, Alva W. Mack, George R. Foster, August Gamache, Joseph Gamache, William Gamache, Louis Philibert, Daniel E. Huskie, Catherine J. Huskie, Charlotte C. Huskie, Hercules R. Signor, Benjamin W. Signor, Perley M. Signor, Fred E. Campbell, Arthur B. Campbell, Carl B. Twitchell, Charles Lewis Stowell, Hattie Louise Perry, Emma M. Cotton, Edith P. Atwood, Arthur N. Hodgman, Waldo M. Hodgman, Harry W. Peaslee, Harold B. Wallace, Harry N. French, Elmer S. Esterbrooks, Bertha E. Ferguson, Rodney Fosher, Oscar Welch, Willard M. White, Robert A. Dechambeau, Chester M. Holbrook, Harold A. Hol-

brook, Nettie B. Tinker, Winifred J. French, Wayland F. Walch, Maurice E. Stowell, Cora Marion, Dellemer Marion, Sara A. Hodgman, Lizzie Schwartz, Charles W. Schwartz, Estella G. Schwartz, Flora Hering.

As a matter worthy of notice we would state that Lizzie Schwartz, during the year, made the record of missing but *one* word in *one thousand* in spelling.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—ONE TERM.

Lillian F. Kingsley, Marcia W. Nichols, Edward C. Webber, Mary E. Whitman, Ethel H. Whitman, Morris B. Campbell, Merton L. Campbell, Harry Fosher, Alma Campbell, Jere. Murphy, Rosa Spencer, Bessie Gage, Celia Gage, Malcolm E. Hoyt, Eva A. Field, Charles W. Schwartz, Arthur N. Hodgman, Harry W. Peaslee, George S. Blood, Otis Quimby, Bernice L. Gooch, Adolphine Lafrancois, Alice Lavoie, August Gamache, Rosario Gamache, Edward L. Pepin, Charles A. Porter, Charlotte C. Huskie, Catherine J. Huskie, Willard M. White, Achsah M. Foster, Winifred J. French, H. Louise Perry, Wayland F. Walch, Estella G. Schwartz, Waldo M. Hodgman.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—TWO TERMS.

Sarah J. Welch, Lucy F. Fosher, Mary N. Fosher, Ephraim V. Fosher, Leon N. Fosher, Nellie Murphy, Clara M. Blood, Abby J. Burns, Alice E. Wiggin, Ralph M. Wiggin, Oscar Welch, Andrew J. Welch, Jennie Welch, Charles Lewis Stowell, Lizzie Schwartz, Alice I. Gooch, Helen H. Gooch, Arthur J. Darrah, Frank J. Darrah, Harry L. Laduke, William B. Gamache, Mary R. Taffe, Bertha E. Ferguson, Charles S. Peabody, Hercules R. Signor, Benjamin W. Signor, Perley M. Signor, Susan B. Foster, Sarah A. Hodgman.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—THREE TERMS, THE YEAR.

Alice L. Barnard, William Murphy, Maise M. Quimby, Nellie G. Fosher, Eva B. Lavoie, Henry Welch, Louis A. Welch, Chester M. Holbrook, Harold A. Holbrook.

STATISTICAL.

No. of division.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. in read'g and spell'g	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	No. in music.	No. in drawing.	Botany.
1	Spring	Bertha E. Parkhurst	\$32.00	11	39	31	93	39	39	39	39	15	10	20	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Fall...	Bertha E. Parkhurst	32.00	11	37	35	97	37	37	37	37	13	11	25	...	...	136	36	...	...
	Winter	Bertha E. Parkhurst	32.00	9	30	24	92	30	30	30	30	11	11	25	...	...	136	36	...	...
2	Spring	C. Josephine Ayer...	28.00	10	18	16	94	18	18	12	9	9	4	9	...	...	130	30	...	...
	Fall...	Annie R. Morison ..	28.00	11	19	18	95	23	23	20	9	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Winter	Annie R. Morison ..	28.00	9	16	13	93	16	16	16	10	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Spring	Gerda L. Huntont ..	26.00	10	16	14	100	16	16	14	10	5	8	4	...	...	...	...	11	...
	Fall...	Mary E. Crowell ..	26.00	10	14	11	92	14	14	14	9	7	4	4	...	...	14	...	...	...
	Winter	Gerda L. Huntont ..	26.00	10	14	11	91	14	14	14	9	7	4	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
4	Spring	Mary J. Moore	30.00	10	13	24	83	33	33	33	15	20	6	4	20	1	...	33	20	...
	Fall...	Mary J. Moore	32.00	11	35	24	88	35	35	35	16	20	5	5	20	...	...	35	35	...
	Winter	Mary E. Crowell ..	30.00	9	28	17	81	28	28	28	18	13	5	13	6	...	...	28	28	...
5	Spring	Cora E. Holbrook...	26.00	10	14	8	80	14	14	14	10	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Fall...	Cora E. Holbrook...	26.00	11	15	10	77	15	15	15	12	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Winter	Cora E. Holbrook...	26.00	9	11	7	70	11	11	11	9	4	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
6	Spring	Lizzie S. Holbrook.	26.00	10	6	4	100	6	6	6	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Spring	Jenny H. Woodbury	30.00	11	19	16	100	16	16	15	16	6	6	7	6	...	...	16	...	...
	Fall...	Jenny H. Woodbury	30.00	11	20	18	95	20	20	19	12	11	6	6	6	...	...	20	...	...
	Winter	Jenny H. Woodbury	30.00	9	19	14	93	19	19	19	11	7	7	7	...	...	...	19	...	...
8	Spring	Hannah A. Chase...	26.00	10	9	8	100	9	9	9	8	4	...	3	1	...	...	2	9	...
	Fall...	Hannah A. Chase...	26.00	11	11	7	87	11	11	9	8	4	2	4	2	2	1	...	...	...
	Winter	Hannah A. Chase...	26.00	9	7	6	83	7	7	7	6	4	4	1	2	1	7	...	...	...
9	Spring	Evelyn A. Stevens	26.00	10	11	8	73	11	10	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
	Fall...	Evelyn A. Stevens	26.00	11	11	9	99	11	11	11	9	6	3	9	2	...	...	9	...	...
	Winter	Evelyn A. Stevens	26.00	9	9	5	83	9	9	9	9	2	3	9	1	...	...	9	9	...
10	Spring	Mary E. Manning ..	26.00	10	8	8	98	8	8	8	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	8	6	...
	Fall...	Mary E. Manning ..	26.00	11	8	8	99	8	8	8	3	6	3	6	3	...	...	8	3	...
	Winter	Mary E. Manning ..	26.00	9	8	7	96	8	8	8	5	6	3	6	...	...	2	8	3	...

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD OF BEDFORD, N. H.,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 1 school, 11 weeks,	\$88.00
C. Josephine Ayer,	No. 2 school, 10 weeks,	70.00
Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 3 school, 10 weeks,	70.00
Mary J. Moore,	No. 4 school, 10 weeks,	75.00
Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 5 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
Lizzie S. Holbrook,	No. 6 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
Jennie H. Woodbury,	No. 7 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
Hannah A. Chase,	No. 8 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
Evelyn A. Stevens,	No. 9 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
Mary E. Manning,	No. 10 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
		\$710.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 1 school, 11 weeks,	\$88.00
Annie R. Morison,	No. 2 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
Mary E. Crowell,	No. 3 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
Mary J. Moore,	No. 4 school, 11 weeks,	88.00
Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 5 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
Jenny H. Woodbury,	No. 7 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
Hannah A. Chase,	No. 8 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
Evelyn A. Stevens,	No. 9 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
Mary E. Manning,	No. 10 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
		\$686.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 1 school, 9 weeks	\$72.00
Annie R. Morison,	No. 2 school, 9 weeks,	63.00
Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 3 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
Mary E. Crowell,	No. 4 school, 9 weeks,	67.50
Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 5 school, 9 weeks,	58.50

Paid Jenny H. Woodbury,	No. 7 school,	9 weeks,	\$67.50
Hannah A. Chase,	No. 8 school,	9 weeks,	58.50
Evelyn A. Stevens,	No. 9 school,	9 weeks,	58.50
Mary E. Manning,	No. 10 school,	9 weeks,	58.50
			\$569.00

FUEL.

Paid for fuel, No. 1 school	\$11.50
No. 2 school	8.75
No. 3 school	7.50
No. 4 school	14.75
No. 5 school	7.50
No. 7 school	11.50
No. 8 school	11.50
No. 9 school	13.75
No. 10 school	7.00
\$93.75	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for cleaning schoolhouses	\$18.50
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, spring term	55.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, fall term .	60.50
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, winter term	49.50
janitors	33.00
tuition 2 pupils from No. 6, fall term .	14.30
tuition 1 pupil from No. 6, winter term .	6.50
tuition 2 pupils from No. 2, 19 weeks	
each, 1896	9.50
tuition 2 pupils from No. 2, 9 weeks	
each, 1897	4.50
blackboard dressing	4.00
paint, glass, labor, etc., Nos. 3 and 4 .	20.50
labor, lumber, etc., No. 10	4.63
labor, supplies, etc., No. 1	3.32
white lead, labor, glass, etc., No. 7 . .	2.46

Paid for labor brick, mortar, No. 2	\$8.95
repairs, Nos. 3 and 4; cleaning well, No. 2	1.25
drill book, No. 7; hooks, No. 1; glass and	
labor, No. 6	.85
repairs on clock, No. 6, bell	1.50
curtains, Nos. 3 and 7, rope, lime, etc. .	3.89
curtains, wall paper, glass and labor, Nos.	
9 and 10	3.42
stationery	1.93
express on books	4.45
postage	1.01
brooms	2.92
brushes	1.50
language charts	29.00
report cards and envelopes	4.80
crayon	3.06
erasers	4.60
ink	1.80
pens	4.20
slate pencils	.60
paper blocks	3.87
penholders	.65
lead pencils	3.75
slates	3.10
practice paper	.25
pails	.63
	\$378.19

REPORT ON SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS.

Paid for painters' supplies, wall paper,	
etc., Nos. 4 and 7	\$10.21
papering Nos. 4 and 7; labor	
and supplies, Nos. 3 and 7;	
also painting blackboards,	
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10	24.11

Paid for shingles, nails, labor, etc., No. 10	\$35.86	
labor on schoolhouses, lum- ber, etc.	4.25	\$74.43
Balance unexpended		.57
		\$75.00

CR.

Received of town treasurer, amount of appropri- ation	\$75.00
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SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers	\$1,966.00	
for fuel	93.75	
for miscellaneous bills	378.19	
for special repairs	74.43	
Whole amount expended		\$2,512.37
Balance on hand February 15, 1898		167.36
		\$2,679.73

CR.

Received of town treasurer, whole amount	\$2,375.44	
balance on hand February 15, 1897	304.29	
Whole amount received		\$2,679.73

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for spellers (Harrington's)	\$5.76
Language Lessons	3.65
Language Primers	2.69
dictionary	1.50

Paid for fourth readers	\$5.00	
third readers	4.00	
First Lessons in Number	2.20	
arithmetics (Brief Course)	3.80	
physiologies	14.75	
United States maps (6)	24.00	
Youth's Companions (28)	.84	
book-keeping blanks (single entry)	2.50	
spelling blanks	4.50	
copy books	22.29	
gummed labels	1.47	
		\$98.95

CR. .

Received for books sold	\$1.83	
use No. 3 schoolhouse	1.00	
town order	96.12	
		\$98.95

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS J. WIGGIN,

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,

Auditors.

BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the annual town meeting of 1897, George F. Barnard was re-elected a trustee of the library for a term of three years.

The trustees have received from the state, and from the library commissioners, during the past year, for the reference department, several valuable books and pamphlets, including the histories of the Fifth and Seventh New Hampshire Volunteer Regiments, also from J. A. Patten, Esq., the history of the First New Hampshire Battery.

For the circulating department we have received donations from Mrs. H. A. Woodbury, Mrs. Hannah S. Brown, and Mrs. Mary Chandler Hale, including a complete set of Froude's History of England, for all of which we tender thanks, as also to all persons who have contributed in any way to the usefulness of the library.

We have added by purchase during the year ninety-two volumes, making the whole number in the circulating department six hundred and forty-four, and in the reference department of fifty-five, all on the shelves or otherwise accounted for.

During the existence of the library, five years, we have had two hundred and seventy-two different persons take books from the shelves.

Herewith the treasurer presents his report of the receipts and expenditures for the year.

The library has, we think, obtained such a standing in the minds of the townspeople that with moderate yet regular appropriations, and judicious selection of new books, we may

confidently expect permanency and usefulness. It has been the desire of the trustees to guard against admitting any book for circulation of questionable character, and if by any oversight on the part of the trustees any book of that character is found on the shelves, the finder will confer a favor by bringing the fact to the attention of the trustees.

Respectfully submitted.

JASPER P. GEORGE,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
GEORGE F. BARNARD,
Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	\$1.33	
Appropriation for 1897	125.60	
Fines in library	6.19	
		\$133.12

EXPENDITURES.

Temple & Farrington Co., books	\$86.56	
Temple & Farrington Co., rebinding books	1.80	
Book covers, 200	4.00	
Stepladder	.60	
Fuel	3.50	
Supplies for library	.97	
Cleaning of library	.50	
Salary of librarian	35.00	
		\$132.93

SUMMARY.

Receipts for 1897	\$133.12
Expenditures for 1897	132.93

Balance on hand February 15, 1898 . . . \$0.19

Respectfully submitted.

JASPER P. GEORGE,
Treasurer Trustees.

BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ADDITIONS IN 1897.

Individual donations signified by a *.

NO.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.
528	*The Emigrant Ship,	W. C. Russell
529	*Tempest and Sunshine,	Mary J. Holmes
530	*The Seat of Empire,	Charles C. Coffin
531	*The Young Yägers,	Capt. Mayne Reid
532	*Alfred the Great,	Jacob Abbott
533	*Josh Billings' Encyclopedia,	Henry W. Shaw
534	*Aunt Belinda's Points of View,	Lydia H. Farmer
535	*Dynevor Terrace, vol. 1,	Anon.
536	*" " vol. 2,	"
537	*Tent Life in Siberia,	George Kennan
538	*Conant Farm,	Anon
539	*Hendricks the Hunter,	W. G. H. Kingston
540	*History of England, vol. 3,	Thomas B. Macaulay
541	The Story of the Birds,	James Newton Basket
542	The Quaker Girl of Nantucket,	Mary C. Lee
543	Captains of Industry, vol. 1,	James Parton
544	" " vol. 2,	"
545	The Minister's Charge,	W. D. Howells
546	Under the Liberty Tree,	James Otis
547	The Son of a Prophet,	George A. Jackson
548	Marm 'Lisa,	Kate D. Wiggin

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| 549 | Betty Leicester, | Sarah Orne Jewett |
| 550 | Upon the Treetops, | Oliver Thorn Miller |
| 551 | A Blockaded Family, | Parthenia A. Hague |
| 552 | Gouverneur Morris, | Theo. Roosevelt |
| 553 | Life of Ormsby M. Mitchell, | F. A. Mitchell |
| 554 | Rachel Stanwood, | Lucy G. Morse |
| 555 | Summer Journey to Alaska, | M. M. Ballou |
| 556 | Two College Girls, | Helen Dawes Brown |
| 557 | High-Lights, | Anon. |
| 558 | A Crown of Wild Olive, | John Ruskin |
| 559 | The Burial of the Guns, | Thos. W. Page |
| 560 | Prisoners of Conscience, | Amelia E. Barr |
| 561 | Dr. Luttrell's First Patient, | R. N. Carey |
| 562 | Margaret Ogilvy, | J. M. Barrie |
| 563 | Samuel Sewall, | N. H. Chamberlain |
| 564 | Gen. Benj. F. Butler, | James Parton |
| 565 | Life of Louis Agassiz, | Elizabeth C. Agassiz |
| 566 | History of United States, | Thos. W. Higginson |
| 567-569 | History of Our Own Times, England, vols. 1-3, | Justin McCarthy |
| 570 | The Pearl of Orr's Island, | H. B. Stowe |
| 571 | John Ward, Preacher, | Margaret Deland |
| 572 | King Noannett, | F. J. Stinson |
| 573 | Sweet Cicely, | Marietta Holley |
| 574 | The Little Regiment, | Stephen Crane |
| 575 | Three Little Daughters of the Revolution, | Nora Perry |
| 576 | Sentimental Tommy, | J. M. Barrie |
| 577 | Down the Ravine, | Charles E. Craddock |
| 578 | "Quo Vadis," | Henryk Sienkiewicz |
| 579 | Friend Olivia, | Amelia E. Barr |
| 580 | Following the Greek Cross, 6th A. C., | Thos. W. Hyde |
| 581 | In War Times, | S. Weir Mitchell |
| 582 | The Story of Keedon Bluffs, | Charles E. Craddock |
| 583 | A Young Folks' Book of Natural History, | Charles Frederick Holder |
| 584 | Through the Wilds, | Charles A. J. Farrar |

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| 585 | In the Tennessee Mountains, | Charles E. Craddock |
| 586 | Agnes Surriage, | Edwin L. Bynner |
| 587 | O. T., | Hans C. Anderson |
| 588 | The Abandoned Claim, | Florence H. Longhead |
| 589 | From Chattanooga to Petersburg, | William F. Smith |
| 590 | A Nameless Nobleman, | Jane G. Austin |
| 591 | Alexander Hamilton, | Henry C. Lodge |
| 592 | Brave Little Holland, | William E. Griffis |
| 593 | Thomas Hazard, | Caroline Hazard |
| 594 | Tenting on the Plains, | Elizabeth B. Custer |
| 595 | Hero Tales from American History, | Lodge and Roosevelt |
| 596 | Kate Carnegie, | John Watson |
| 597 | The Days of Auld Lang Syne, | " |
| 598 | The Little Minister, | James M. Barrie |
| 599 | A Daughter of Fife, | Amelia E. Barr |
| 600 | Jan Vedder's Wife, | " " |
| 601-612 | *History of England, vols. 1-12, | James Anthony Froude |
| 613 | Captains Courageous, | Rudyard Kipling |
| 614 | A Son of Liberty, | Willis Boyd Allen |
| 615 | Call to the Front, | " " |
| 616 | Hans Brinker, | Mary Mapes Dodge |
| 617 | Land of Pluck, | " " |
| 618 | His Brother's Keeper, | Charles M. Sheldon |
| 619 | Soldiers of Fortune, | Richard H. Davis |
| 620 | The Rainproof Invention, | Emily Weaver |
| 621 | The Rockanock Stage, | George Huntington |
| 622 | The Last Three Soldiers, | William H. Shelton |
| 623 | Washington's Young Aids, | Everett T. Tomlinson |
| 624 | Redmond of the Seventh, | Mrs. Frank Lee |
| 625 | Danvis Folks, | R. E. Robinson |
| 626 | A Loyal Traitor, | James Barnes |
| 627 | Charity Chance, | Walter Raymond |
| 628 | Beyond the City Gates, | Augusta C. Watson |
| 629 | The Stand By, | Edmund P. Dole |

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| 630 | The Story of Christine Rochefort, | Helen C. Prince |
| 631 | Cœur D'Alene, | Mary H. Foote |
| 632 | The Mistress of the Ranch, | Frank T. Clark |
| 633 | The Poole's Millions, | Julia McN. Wright |
| 634 | Captain Shays of 1786, | George R. R. Rivers |
| 635 | Quinnebasset Girls, | Sophie May |
| 636 | Hannah Thurston, | Bayard Taylor |
| 637 | Philip and His Wife, | Margaret Deland |
| 638 | Progress and Poverty, | Henry George |
| 639 | Donal Grant, | George Macdonald |
| 640 | Thomas Wingfold, Curate, | " |
| 641 | Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker, vol. 1, | S. Weir Mitchell |
| 642 | " " " " " " " " " " | " " " " " " |
| 643 | Bird Neighbors, | Nettie Blanchan |
| 644 | How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon, | Oliver W. Nixon |

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT, ADDITIONS IN 1897.

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| 49 | Geology of New Hampshire, vol. 2, | Hitchcock |
| 50 | State Papers, vol. 28, series 5. | |
| 51 | History Seventh New Hampshire Regiment. | |
| 52 | New Hampshire Men at Louisburg, 1745. | |
| 53 | John Sullivan. | |
| 54 | History Fifth New Hampshire Regiment. | |
| 55 | History First New Hampshire Battery, | |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of birth.		Name of the child (if any.)	Sex and condition.		* Age of father.	* Age of mother.	Name of father.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn. No. child, 1st, 2d, etc			
Feb.	4	Earl L. Kilton.....	M	L	1st.	W 34 18	Orra G. Kilton.....
Mar.	12	William Henry Colby...	M	"	3d..	" 30 22	Daniel Colby.....
April	26	Ray Alden Corliss.....	M	"	2d..	" 28 23	Fred F. Corliss.....
May	15	Barrington Lodge.....	M	"	2d..	" 27 28	John B. Lodge.....
June	5	.....	M	S	4th.	" 25 25	John R. Rouse.....
	9	.....	M	"	2d..	" ..	Seth Page Campbell.....
Aug.	9	Eliza Gordon Woodbury	F	L	2d..	" 33 23	Gordon Woodbury.....
	25	.....	M	"	9th.	" 35 36	George Livingston.....
Sept.	10	.....	M	"	1st.	" .. 30	.....
	23	Helen Burns Wallace...	F	"	5th.	" 37 37	Henry C. Wallace.....
	25	John Louis Fosher.....	M	"	9th	" 44 42	Frederick Fosher.....
	28	.....	F	"	4th.	" 33 34	Edward A. Porter.....
	29	Bessie Fields.....	F	"	5th.	" 37 32	Edison C. Fields.....
Oct.	16	.....	M	"	5th.	" 39 30	George Henry Wiggin.....
	31	Russell B. Charles.....	M	"	4th.	" 37 31	Loren E. Charles.....
Nov.	2	Marie Laura Garceau...	F	"	6th.	" 26 24	Edward Garceau.....
Oct.	17	Charles R. Foster.....	M	"	2d..	" ..	Charles E. Foster.....
	19	Marion Estella Conner..	F	"	1st.	" 31 20	Eddy Leston Conner.....
Dec.	25	.....	M	"	1st.	" 20 18	Clarence F. Dooley.....

* At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Grace Laue.....	W	Bedford	Farmer.....	New Hampshire	N'w Hampshire
Annie B. Nichols...	"	"	"	Dunbarton	New Boston.
Carrie Prindle.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Vermont	New York.
Emily F. Lodge.....	"	"	"	Danville, P. Q.	Kingsley, P. Q.
Annie Fitzgerald...	"	"	"	Canada	Boston, Mass.
Ada Butterfield...	"	"	"	Bedford	Candia.
Ch'rl'te E. Woodbury	"	"	Farmer.....	New York city..	Methuen, Mass.
Archemise Drocea...	"	"	"	Manchester.....	Canada.
Katherine Rosekoff.	"	"	"	"	Germany.
Nellie Batchelder...	"	"	Photographer..	Manchester.....	Deerfield.
Sarah La Monday...	"	"	Laborer	New York.....	New York.
Eliza D. Rollins.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Manchester.....	Bedford.
Agnes S. Plummer..	"	"	"	Holden, Me....	Amherst.
Mary F. Minot... ..	"	"	"	Boston, Mass...	Manchester.
L. Eveline Cleveland	"	"	"	Pembroke	Morristown, Vt.
Adeline Belaud... ..	"	"	Laborer	Canada.....	Nova Scotia.
Bertha J. Cheney...	"	"	Farmer.....	Bedford	Bedford.
Clara E. Campbell...	"	"	"	"	"
Grace Dunbar	"	"	Laster.....	Auburn.....	Manchester.

the best of my knowledge and belief.

SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of death.		Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condit'n.			Disease or cause of death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	S, M, or W.	
Jan.	14	Grace Natelle Farley.....	23	7	14	Bedford	F	W	S	Hysteria with acute nephritis
	30	Nathan Adams.....	71	6	3	Londonderry . . .	M	"	M	Pneumonia and heart disease.
Feb.	1	Rebecca Martha Cutler.....	79	9	25	Amherst	F	"	W	Bronchitis
	9	Charles Townsend.....	52	4	..	New Boston	M	"	"	Chronic nephritis.....
	19	Samuel Muzzey.....	94	4	4	Weare	"	"	W	Old age
Mar.	2	Eliza E. Porter.....	60	9	..	Keesville, N. Y. .	F	"	M	Cirrhosis of liver.....
	3	Lucy W. Hadley.....	81	2	11	Weare	"	"	W	Heart disease
	4	John E. Tilton.....	44	..	..	Manchester	M	"	S	.....
	5	Timothy Townsend	79	11	2	Bedford	"	"	M	Chronic nephritis
	7	Maria Stella Richards.....	..	6	..	"	F	"	S	Hereditary syphilis.....
	7	Oscar Newman Blood.....	18	10	18	Merrimack	M	"	"	Tuberculous meningitis.....
	11	Mary Taffe	82	..	..	Ireland	F	"	W	Valvular disease of heart.....
April	5	Betsey J. Shepard	63	10	2	Bedford	"	"	"	Cancer of breast.....
	28	Harriet J. Walker.....	62	3	20	Pennsylvania	"	"	M	Cancer
May	24	Charlotte W. Rand.....	58	2	..	New Hampshire ..	"	"	"	Strangulated hernia
June	5	.....	..	..	..	Bedford	M	"	"	Stillborn
	12	Warren Livingston	1	5	..	"	"	"	S	Bronchitis
	19	.....	..	..	..	" .....	"	"	"	Stillborn
	29	James A. Parker.....	69	11	27	Boston, Mass.	"	"	M	Chronic Bright's disease
July	13	Lavina P. Adams.....	96	6	29	Bedford	F	"	W	Old age
	24	Lucy Garceau	..	1	4	"	"	"	S	Croup
Aug.	13	Barrington Lodge	..	2	29	"	M	"	"	Marasmus
	19	Elmira Proctor	63	4	6	New Hampshire ..	F	"	W	Paralysis
	27	David R. Barnard.....	65	2	24	Bedford	M	"	S	Cancer
Sept.	8	John McA. Blood	31	9	24	Merrimack	"	"	"	Consumption
Oct.	7	Robert P. Barr	69	7	7	Bedford	"	"	W	Heart disease ....[urgitation
Dec.	12	Salome F. Foster	72	4	3	Boscawen	F	"	"	Valvular dis. of h'rt, mitral re-
	12	Goldie M. Clapp	19	..	1	Bedford	"	"	S	Typhoid fever.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation.
	Father.	Mother.			
.....	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Charles P. Farley.....	Elizabeth A. Shepard..	Carri'ge-mak-
Farmer....	Londonderry..	Londonderry..	John Adams.....	Betsey Corning.....	Farmer. [er
.....	Amherst.....	Bedford.....	Joseph Harvell.....	Agnes McKenney.....	"
.....	Bedford.....	.....	Timothy Townsend..	Nancy Stevens.....	.....
Farmer....	.....	.....	Samuel Muzzey.....	Hannah Kimball.....	.....
.....	New York.....	.....	Andrew Cutler.....	.....	.....
.....	New Hampshire.	New Hampshire.	John Whittaker.....	Sarah Watson.....	Farmer.....
.....	.....	.....	John Tilton.....	—— Brown.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Oliver Townsend.....	Sarah Bell.....	.....
[home].....	Canada.....	N. Y. state.....	Paul Richards.....	Amelia Fosher.....	.....
Lived at	Merrimack.....	Merrimack.....	Newman J. Blood.....	C. A. French.....	.....
.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	John ——.....	Mary Callaban.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Benjamin Nichols.....	Betsey J. Conant.....	.....
.....					
.....	.....	.....	Osgood Colby.....	—— Tandy.....	.....
Canada.....	Boston, Mass..	.....	John R. Rouse.....	Annie Fitzgerald.....	.....
.....	Canada.....	.....	George E. Livingston..	Archimese Delvion.....	.....
.....	Bedford.....	Canada.....	Seth Page Campbell..	Ada Butterfield.....	.....
Farmer....	Reading, Mass..	Billerica, Mass..	Ephraim Parker.....	Rebecca Dowse.....	Farmer.
Matron....	Bedford.....	.....	Joseph Patten.....	Mary Dickey.....	"
.....	Canada.....	.....	Edward Garceau.....	Adeline ——.....	Laborer.
.....	P. Q.....	P. Q.....	John B. Lodge.....	Emily F. Lodge.....	Farmer.
.....	.....	.....	John Eaton.....	.....	Cooper.
Farmer....	Weare.....	Bedford.....	Daniel Barnard.....	Martha Riddle.....	.....
".....	Merrimack.....	New Boston.....	Rufus Blood.....	Mary Wilson.....	.....
.....	Henniker.....	.....	Thomas Barr.....	Abigail Palmer.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Eliphalet Little.....	Meele Fellows.....	.....
.....	Maine.....	P. Q.....	Charles H. Clapp.....	Mary M. Little.....	.....

best of my knowledge and belief.

SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.
Mar. 9	Manchester.	George W. Smith...	Bedford.....	30	W	Farmer.....	Bedford.....
		Sarah J. Richardson.	Goffstown.....	22	"	.....	Goffstown.....
April 2	"	Ervin J. D. Matott.	Bedford.....	25	"	Farmer	Rouses Point..
		Alice Skidmore.....	"	26	"	.....	Highwood, Ill.
June 30	Chelsea, Ms.	George F. Shepard..	"	52	"	Farmer.....	Bedford.....
		Fannie L. Perry.....	Lynn, Mass.....	37	"	Teacher.....	Roxbury, Mass.
Aug. 26	Milford	Harry A. Shepard...	Bedford.....	40	"	Farmer.....	Bedford.....
		Mina B. Snowe.....	Woburn, Mass...	25	"	.....	Barri'gton, N.S.
Sept. 9	New Boston	Rodney F. Rollins..	Bedford	39	"	Farmer.....	Bedford.....
		Ella M. Worden....	New Boston.....	20	"	.....	New Boston ..
	26 Peppereli...	Edward R. Blood ...	Bedford.....	19	"	Butcher.....	Bedford.....
		Ella V. Crusoe.....	Hollis	18	"	.....	Hollis
Oct. 12	Bedford	Milton B. George...	Bedford	23	"	Farmer	Manchester....
		Emma L. Turney ...	"	18	"	.....	Easton, Conn..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Benjamin H. Smith.	Hudson .....	.....	1st.....	Rev. W. H. Morrison,
Mary E. Hardy.....	Bedford.....	.....	.....	Manchester.
John Richardson ...	Plymouth .....	.....	2d.....	.....
Mary Basha.....	Milton, Vt.....	.....	.....	.....
Peter Matott	Coopersville, N. Y.	Farmer.....	2d.....	Rev. Wm. L. Searle,
Jenny Gilman .....	" .....	.....	.....	Manchester.
John R. Skidmore..	England.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles F. Shepard..	Bedford .....	.....	2d.....	Rev. Charles E. Jefferson,
Louisa Perry.....	Amherst.....	.....	.....	Chelsea, Mass.
Lorenzo D. Perry...	" .....	.....	1st.....	.....
Matilda Merriman ..	Bangor, Me.....	.....	.....	.....
Stillman A. Shepard.	Francestown .....	.....	1st.....	Rev. Frank L. Knapp,
Betsey J. Nichols ...	Bedford.....	.....	.....	Milford.
Samuel J. Snowe....	Barrington, N. S..	Sailor	1st.....	.....
Mercy W. Perry ....	" .....	.....	.....	.....
Rodney M. Rollins..	Goffstown	Farmer.....	1st.....	Rev. John E. Wildey,
Abigail Dodge	Eden, Vt.....	.....	.....	New Boston.
Martin V. B. Worden	New York.....	Farmer	1st.....	.....
.....	"			
Wilson R. Blood	Merrimack.....	Farmer	1st.....	Rev. Francis L. Burke,
Rosella Mace.....	Amherst .....	.....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.
Robinson Crusoe....	France	Laborer.....	1st.....	.....
Sarah Baldwin.....	Germany.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper P. George....	Weare.....	Farmer	1st.....	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby,
Emily A. Brigham....	Manchester.....			Manchester.
James B. Turney....	Easton, Conn.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	
Hattie N. Sherwood.	"			

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SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

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